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ARGUMENTS

Claims 6-14 and 22-30 are pending and allowed. While reviewing the file prior to paying the issue fee, Applicants discovered that claims 14 and 30 contain an error -- "second organic halide decomposition catalyst" should be "second organic *azide* decomposition catalyst" -- which is corrected by the present amendment. Support for the amendment is inherently found in the specification as filed. The application is directed to methods and catalysts for decomposing organic azides, not organic halides. Therefore, the skilled person would realize that original claims 14 and 30 should have said "second organic azide decomposition catalyst." No new matter has been added.

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